
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2078](#)

BY Miller, Valverde, Goodwin, DiPalma, DiMario, Zurier, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE

DISCHARGE PLANNING {LC3766/1} (Requires coverage for residential/inpatient mental health services for detox/stabilization/substance abuse disorders without preauthorization or be subject to concurrent review during the first 28 days.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/01/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2079](#)

BY Miller, Valverde, Murray, DiMario, Zurier, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND PATHWAYS

PROJECT {LC3772/1} (Requires the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to conduct a study to assess the impact of using Medicaid funds to provide coverage for the treatment of the chronically homeless.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/01/2022 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2204](#)

BY Archambault, DiPalma, Miller, Lawson, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROL

SUBSTANCES ACT {LC3567/1} (Requires that professionals authorized to prescribe opioid drugs discuss addiction risks and when appropriate alternative treatments with patients upon the second refill and/or upon the third prescription.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/01/2022 Scheduled for consideration

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Senate Bill No. [2472](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT {LC4731/1} (Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced and more comprehensive version of the compact, to allow nurses to hold a multi-state license allowing them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2605](#)

BY DiMario, Miller, Pearson, Lawson, Burke, DiPalma, Murray, Kallman, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT {LC4990/1} (Authorizes governor to enter into Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and designates office to administer compact. Creates interstate agreement that allows limited telepsychological practice to be conducted across state lines among member states.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2606](#)

BY Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Euer, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT {LC4884/1} (Creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact allowing physicians to become licensed in multiple states and practice under the jurisdiction of the state in which the patient is located.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2609](#)

BY Valverde, Euer, DiMario, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC4288/1} (Prohibits the board of medical licensure and discipline from requiring specialty board certification as a condition of licensure and prohibits the denial of reimbursement for refusal to participate in national board certification program.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2761](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC5377/1} (Provides that any day(s) when the department of health is closed be excluded from the maximum number of days within which a hearing must be held by the board when a physician or limited registrant's license is suspended without hearing.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2807](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES {LC5376/1} (Amends the conditions upon which a nurse would be exempt from certain licensing requirements to include eligibility to practice before taking and receiving results of the NCLEX exam.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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